

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following subheading at page 10, line 35:

**Brief Description of the Drawings**

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

- Figure 2 illustrates the alignment of the sequences of the PIR domain of the proteins of the family of Grb proteins: rGrb14 (SEQ ID NO: 2), hGrb14 (SEQ ID NO: 6), hGrb10 (SEQ ID NO: 14) and hGrb7 (SEQ ID NO: 22). The numbering of the amino acids is given with reference to the sequence of the rGrb14 protein. The conserved amino acids are indicated with an asterisk. The conserved domain corresponding to residues 365-407 of the ~~Grb~~ rGrb14 (SEQ ID NO: 1), hGrb14 (SEQ ID NO: 5), hGrb10 (SEQ ID NO: 13) and hGrb7 (SEQ ID NO: 21) proteins is in gray.